



MARCH 2009

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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TOWN AND SCHOOL ANNUAL ELECTIONS & MEETINGS

March 4, 2009: Attend a session with the School Board and Administration, who will be answering questions about the 2009-2010 school budget. Join this important informational session in preparation for the upcoming School District Meeting. This session will begin at 6:30 pm in the Ellis School gym or library – watch for postings on the final location.

March 9, 2009: Last day to request an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk's office. The Clerk will be available during regular office hour's 8:30 am to 12:00 noon (for all business) and also from 3:00 – 5:00 pm (for absentee ballot requests only).

March 10, 2009: Town / School Election Day. Voters may register to vote at the polls during polling hours 7:00 am – 8:00 pm held at the Fremont Safety Complex. A valid driver's license or photo ID and proof of residency is required to register to vote with the Supervisors of the Checklist.

March 13, 2009: Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to the Town Clerk for a recount. The Clerk will be available during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 noon (for all business) and also from 3:00 – 5:00 pm (for recount requests only).

March 14, 2009: ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING – 5:00 pm at Ellis School. Be sure to attend this important session! In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday March 21, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

WARM UP WITH A HOT LUNCH

Warm Up with a Chili & Chowder/Soup & Hot Dog Lunch - Come Hungry! Come All! Enjoy a bowl of Homemade Chili, Chowder or Soup, along with a Hot Dog, Cornbread/Biscuit and Beverage on **Saturday, March 7th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** at the Ellis School gymnasium. Come and eat a hearty, hot lunch - a family of 3 or more persons for \$10, a couple for \$7 and a single person for \$5. Enter raffles to win spectacular items from local businesses. Tickets may be purchased at the Ellis School office or at the door on Saturday, March 7th. The 6th grade of Ellis School will be serving this 'warm and spring-delicious' lunch in our community. This event will help to defray costs for 6th grade students to attend Sargent Camp in late Spring. Any questions, contact Larry Mack @ 793-9546 or Breeda Royer @ 895-3006.

IRISH MUSIC ~ FREE CONCERT

The Library Association is excited to announce the return of Two Old Friends to the Fremont Library on March 6th at 7 PM. Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, original founders of Northeast Winds, will delight the audience, both young and old, with music from Ireland, the mountains, and the sea.

With banjo, guitar, mandolin, concertina, bodran, octave mandolin, and heart-warming vocal harmonies, Two Old Friends tell a story in music of how immigrants came to this country from Ireland, Scotland, and Great Britain, bringing their melodies and instruments; and they show how the old time country ballads of the Appalachians are rooted in these tunes. A Two Old Friends performance will give you plaintive ballads and foot-stomping shout tunes; soaring mandolin solos, gospel sing-alongs, and story-telling. There is something for everyone. The concert is free and open to the public. This night of music is generously sponsored by the

Fremont Library Association. For more information please call 895-9923 or email rowells4@myfairpoint.net.

2009 BACKYARD COMPOSTER SALE

To celebrate Earth Day 2009, the Fremont Energy Committee (FEC) will hold a sale of composters, compost pails, and rain barrels in conjunction with the NRRA. All funds go to NRRA to pay for the items; and Fremont is joining the sale this year in an effort to raise awareness of energy issues and recycling.

The sale will continue through April 3rd and you **MUST** pre-order no later than April 3, 2009. Order forms are available at the Town Hall or from Cheryl by email at rowells4@myfairpoint.net. You can also download an order form from the Energy Committee page of the Town website at www.Fremont.nh.gov; complete it and submit per form instructions with your payment. Pickup arrangements can be made by contacting Cheryl Rowell at 895 9923 or by email at rowells4@myfairpoint.net. Units will be available for pickup after April 27th.

TAX TIME IS HERE AGAIN

This time of year can be very stressful especially if you are fretting over filing your 2008 Tax Return. There are laws, exemptions and deductions that seem to change from year to year so that it is hard to keep things straight. This year why not have your tax and financial questions answered by a tax professional? Join us for a discussion on Tax Law changes for 2008 Returns at the Fremont Public Library on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

Denise Howard of HR Block in Exeter will be here to present and discuss various tax topics including new laws, commonly overlooked deductions, common tax return mistakes. She will be available to answer individual questions and give some advice. So put your mind at ease this year and join us for this free and informative presentation. Snow date will be March 10.

8TH GRADE SPAGHETTI DINNER

We worked hard to reach the top of the pile!

Come support us with a spaghetti smile.

When: March 20, 2009

Where: Ellis School – 432 Main Street

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per family, \$7.00 per couple, \$5.00 for single person. If you have any questions please contact Mashelle Pike at 895-6755 or by e-mail mashelle@comcast.net

Come join us for a fun time and well worthy cause.

QUICK NOTES

Daylight savings begins on Sunday March 8, 2009. Change your clocks. Don't forget to change the batteries and test your smoke and CO detectors!

Abatements are DUE to the Selectmen's Office by March 1st. We will accept a postmark up to that date, but the last day to drop them off in person is Friday February 27th. Office hours that day are 8:30 am to 12 noon only. Be sure you make the deadline for filing.

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